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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING and JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 2, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

All members of the House Joint Subcommittee on Health and Human Services were in attendance, with the exception of Rep. Trudi Schmidt who was excused.

Members Excused: Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Roger Lloyd, Legislative Branch
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 316, 1/28/2011

00:00:04 Chairman McNutt

00:01:14 Chairman McNutt

HEARING ON HB 316

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:34 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 316, Redistribute certain revenue and income to state general fund.

00:04:17 Rep. Sesso arrived.

00:04:23 Chairman McNutt

Overview of Bill, review impact of HB 316 on specific state special revenue sources in the Department of Public Health and Human Services budget.

00:04:50 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh26a01\)**](#)

Nursing Facility Fee

00:06:54 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh26a02\)**](#)

00:09:25 Chairman McNutt

00:09:31 Sen. Williams arrived.

Prevention and Stabilization Fund

00:09:43 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

00:10:29 Chairman McNutt

Hospital Utilization Fee

00:10:33 Ms. Steinbeck

Statement from Committee Members:

00:11:30 Sen. Caferro

Alcohol Tax

00:11:40 Ms. Steinbeck

Cigarette Tax, Veteran's Homes

00:13:35 Ms. Wilkinson

00:14:50 Sen. Sonju left.

Health and Medicaid Initiatives

00:15:01 Ms. Steinbeck

Tobacco Settlement Funds

00:17:41 Ms. Wilkinson

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh26a03\)**](#)

00:19:46 Rep. McChesney arrived.

Healthy Montana Kids

00:22:17 Ms. Steinbeck
00:23:18 Rep. Schmidt arrived.

Questions from Committee:

00:23:59 Rep. Sesso
00:24:24 Ms. Steinbeck
00:24:47 Rep. Sesso
00:24:58 Ms. Steinbeck
00:25:54 Rep. Sesso
00:26:01 Ms. Steinbeck
00:26:06 Sen. Williams
00:26:15 Ms. Steinbeck
00:26:21 Sen. Williams
00:26:30 Ms. Steinbeck
00:26:38 Sen. Williams
00:26:45 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:27:09 Rep. Burnett
00:27:35 Rep. Cook
00:27:47 Chairman McNutt
00:27:50 Rep. .Belcourt
00:28:27 Ms. Steinbeck
00:29:04 Sern. Sonju returned.
00:29:21 Sen. Lewis
00:30:26 Chairman McNutt
00:30:31 Rep. Sesso
00:30:33 Chairman McNutt
00:30:46 Sen. Brown arrived.
00:30:54 Rep. Sesso
00:32:01 Ms. Wilkinson
00:33:01 Rep. Sesso
00:33:21 Ms. Wilkinson
00:33:37 Rep. Sesso
00:33:49 Ms. Wilkinson
00:34:38 Chairman McNutt
00:34:41 Sen. Caferro
00:34:52 Laurie Lambson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

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00:35:12 Sen. Caferro
00:35:19 Ms. Lambson
00:35:59 Sen. Caferro
00:36:12 Mr. Evans
00:36:43 Sen. Caferro
00:36:49 Rep. Esp
00:37:21 Rep. Schmidt
00:37:32 Mr. Evans
00:38:00 Chairman McNutt
00:38:02 Sen. Caferro
00:38:52 Rep. Esp

00:39:30 Chairman McNutt
00:39:40 Rep. Cook
00:40:02 Chairman McNutt

Opponents' Testimony:

00:40:30 David Ewer, Budget Director, Office of the Governor
00:40:45 Rep. Roberts left.
00:42:00 Rep. Roberts returned.
00:51:47 Chairman McNutt
00:52:10 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, DPPHS
00:57:06 Sen. Sonju left.
01:05:04 Rep. Sesso left.
01:06:32 Chairman McNutt
01:06:43 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

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01:07:35 Rep. Sesso returned.
01:09:05 Rep. Esp left.
01:14:08 Rep. Esp returned.
01:14:23 Chairman McNutt
01:14:42 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
01:23:10 Chairman McNutt
01:23:13 Mike Foster, representing all Catholic Hospitals in Montana, also refers to support from Billings Clinic, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, St Peter's Hospital Helena, and Benefis Hospital, Great Falls
01:24:38 Chairman McNutt
01:24:40 Mike Ruppert, CEO of Boyd Community Services, Montana Addiction Service (MAS)
01:25:22 Sen. Williams left.
01:25:29 Sen. Brown left.
01:27:06 Chairman McNutt
01:27:13 Bob Gilbert, Dawson, Rosebud and Musselshell Counties, Glendive and Roundup
01:29:15 Chairman McNutt
01:29:21 Jim Ahrens, Alliance for Healthy Montana, American Cancer Society, Montana Cancer Society Association Cancer Network
01:33:37 Chairman McNutt
01:33:45 Charlie Briggs, Vice President, Easter Seals, Good Will of Northern Rocky Mountains, Great Falls
01:38:16 Chairman McNutt
01:38:23 John Metropoulos, A W A R E, Inc.
01:39:58 Sen. Williams returned.
01:40:51 Chairman McNutt
01:40:58 Erin McGowen Fincham, Association of Montana Public Health Officials
01:44:15 Sen. Brown returned.
01:44:21 Chairman McNutt
01:44:27 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrew Association, MAS, and Shodair Children's Hospital
01:48:44 Chairman McNutt
01:48:50 Gerald Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo)
01:50:37 Chairman McNutt left.
01:50:43 Chairman Roberts

01:50:47 Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Communities with Disabilities
01:51:02 Rep. Sesso left.
01:54:21 Chairman Roberts
01:54:27 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, AARP, Montana
01:57:35 Chairman McNutt returned.
01:57:45 Chairman Roberts
01:57:55 Roger Hagan, Montana Department of the American Legion and enlisted members of Montana Air National Guard
01:59:57 Rep. Sesso returned.
02:03:31 Chairman McNutt
02:03:37 Eric Burke, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
02:04:24 Chairman McNutt
02:04:36 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health and Montana Advocates for Children
02:05:39 Chairman McNutt

Informational Testimony:

02:06:02 Eric Dale, OBPP
02:08:35 Chairman McNutt

Public Comment:

02:06:26 Doug Lair, representing self, Big Timber
02:09:06 Ken Conrad, citizen
02:10:16 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:10:27 Sen. Lewis
02:11:09 Mr. Evans
02:11:20 Rep. Esp
02:11:36 Mr. Olson
02:11:39 Rep. Esp
02:12:11 Mr. Olson
02:12:59 Rep. Esp
02:13:01 Mr. Olson
02:13:16 Rep. Esp
02:13:32 Rep. Sesso
02:14:08 Sen. Sonju returned.
02:14:30 Ms. Steinbeck
02:15:29 Rep. Sesso
02:15:36 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
02:16:04 Rep. Sesso
02:17:12 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
02:18:06 Rep. Sesso
02:18:10 Rep. Cook
02:18:13 Rep. Sesso
02:18:44 Rep. Cook
02:19:30 Chairman McNutt
02:19:33 Sen. Williams
02:20:55 Chairman McNutt

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02:25:58	Rep. Esp
02:26:27	Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

02:27:07 Adjournment:

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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